

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Ms. Midge Decter
Executive Director
The Committee for the Free World
211 East 51st Street
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Dear Midge:

I am very sorry that I will not be able to make your brunch next Sunday.

STAT When I took the date, I had the trip on which I am starting at the end of this week scheduled earlier. At that time I expected to be free on your date. In order to stay around for the preparations for [] next week, I moved my departure back without until now noticing that that would not permit me to get back in time for your brunch.

I am delighted that John McMahon has agreed to appear for me. You couldn't get anybody better able to do what I had planned to do. He is the second man in the American intelligence community and the only other Presidential appointee. He has experience in every phase of our national intelligence activity, and out of this rich experience he also speaks with a combination of great emphasis and Irish wit. I am sure you and your audience will enjoy meeting him.

You have a raincheck on me any time you want it.

With best wishes for a good conference.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey

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